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Today - talk about

1) Why good intell esp important for US in 80's &

2) What we must do to ensure it will be good enough

Decade of 80's more precarious than 60's or 70's

- Soviet leadership - not feel inferior

- Econ growth no longer a given

* Avail energy - dev. indust countries - 1-2% during decade

* OPEC drain \$110B in 1980 versus \$2B in 1978 - 125% increase in price

- Political/Econ mechanisms to adapt - changing

* Past formulas not always help

Change in pattern of relationships means:

- Must be more foresighted - astute

- Need good information

- Good info harder to get - others more aware intel methods - less trusty of US

Means for Intelligence?

- Can do

- But requires changes in way we go about business


Most us

Some Legis

1) Tremendous tech

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2) HUMINT Meld

Example

3) Analysis - expand areas - disciplines

4) More public institution

a. Controls

Partly side effect Vietnam, Pentagon Papers, Watergate -

reduction in ability to keep secrets - undermining

Need Legislative Support

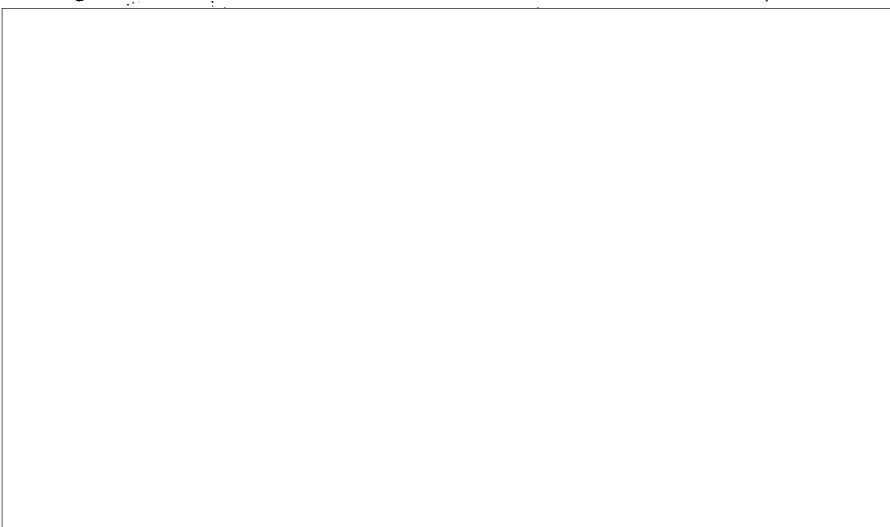
Talk about unleashing CIA relax controls - facile -
inaccurate

- Not what we want or need - nor will happen

Have needed legislative remedies in 4 areas - received
in 2, still needed in other 2 - widely misunderstood


Important legislation for which we are grateful to the
Congress - because supports strong intel capability

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To sum up

- All Americans caught in dilemma:
 - * All strive toward ideal - open society w/gov't reflects that openness
 - * Yet, recognize can't be caught unawares - need intell service inherently secret.
- Can have both? Think can - Think must.
- Issue not unleashing/leashing CIA
 - * Issue is can we equip intel agencies w/tools to be effective and at same time adhere to legal and ethical norms? Yes - believe can do both.
- One hand - oversight - works well - justifies high degree of confidence.
- Other hand legal measures I described are reasonable and necessary.
- Moving in right direction.
- Need strong intel for precarious decade '80's lies ahead.